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TAGS: PORG, EAID, OCON, CE
SUBJECT: POLITICAL LIABILITY TO USG REFUSAL TO HOS 1978
COLOMBO PLAN MINISTERIAL MEETING

REF (A) COLOMBO 3647, (B) COLOMBO 3789

1. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COLOMBO PLAN T IN
VIEW CONTINUED SILENCE FORM USG IN REGARD TO HOSTING
1978 COLOMBO PLAN MEETING, SHE HAD TAKEN INFORMAL
SOUNDINGS AS TO POSSIBLE SUBSTITUTES. AMONG DONOR
COUNTRIES, WHOSE TURN IT IS, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND,
JAPAN, UK HAVE ALL IN RECENT YEARS BEEN HOSTS FOR
ANNUAL MEETING AND REGISTERED INABILITY SUBSTITUTE
FOR USG, WHICH HAS NOT FULFILLED THIS RESPONSIBITLITY
SINCE 1958 GATHERING IN SEATTLE.

2. MISS STORAR SAID THAT SHOULD USG CONSIDERATION
OF THIS SUBJECT END WITH NEGATIVE DECISION, COLOMBO
PLAN WOULD HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO CANCEL 1978
SESSION. WHILE THERE WOULD BE NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
THAT THIS WAS DUE TO FAILURE OF USG TO ACT, FACTS OF
SITUATION ARE FULLY KNOWN TO ALL PLAN MEMBERS. END
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3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL/LIMDIS. MISS STORAR WENT ON TO
VOLUNTEER THAT MOST MEMBERS CONSULTED ASSUMED USG
DIFFICULTY WITH CONVERNING 1978 COMOMBO PLAN MEETING
STEMMED FROM DESIRE TO AVOID BEING PUT IN POSITION, AS
HOST COUNTRY, OF INVITING COLOMBO PLAN MEMBERS VIET NAM
AND CAMBODIA TO SEND DELEGATIONS TO U.S. END CONFIDENTIAL/
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